

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Jones

593-02389-22

2022356c1

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a sales tax holiday for ENERGY STAR
3 and WaterSense products; providing a sales tax
4 exemption for certain ENERGY STAR and WaterSense
5 products during a specified timeframe; defining terms;
6 authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt
7 emergency rules; providing an effective date.

8
9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

10
11 Section 1. ENERGY STAR and WaterSense products; sales tax
12 holiday.—

13 (1) The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, may
14 not be collected during the period from 12:01 a.m. on April 22,
15 2023, through 11:59 p.m. on April 24, 2023, on the retail sale
16 of a new ENERGY STAR or WaterSense product.

17 (2) As used in this section, the term:

18 (a) "ENERGY STAR product" means a room air conditioner, air
19 purifier, ceiling fan, clothes washer, clothes dryer,
20 dehumidifier, dishwasher, freezer, refrigerator, water heater,
21 swimming pool pump, or package of light bulbs designated by the
22 United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United
23 States Department of Energy by April 1, 2023, as meeting or
24 exceeding each agency's requirements under the ENERGY STAR
25 program. Each product must be affixed with an ENERGY STAR label.

26 (b) "WaterSense product" means a bathroom sink faucet,
27 faucet accessory, high-efficiency toilet or urinal, showerhead,
28 or weather- or sensor-based irrigation controller that is
29 recognized as water efficient by the WaterSense program

593-02389-22

2022356c1

30 sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency
31 by April 1, 2023. Each product must be affixed with a WaterSense
32 label.

33 (3) The Department of Revenue is authorized, and all
34 conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to
35 s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to administer this section.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.